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IN RE APPLICANT : Jackowski et al.
INVENTION : Biopolymer Marker Indicative of
Disease State Having a Molecular
Weight of 1348 Daltons
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 14, 2003

Sir:

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February 14, 2004, extended 3 months to May 14, 2004, for which a
Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.